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Observations of Comet a 1896 (Perrine-Lamp) made at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

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The observations were made with the Sheepshanks Equatorial, aperture 6.7 inches, by taking transits over two Magnifying power 55. cross-wires at right angles to each other, and each inclined 45° to the parallel of declination.

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The observations are corrected for refraction but not for parallax. They are also corrected for the error of inclination of the wires and for the motion of the comet.

Feb. 25.—Comet faint and difficult to observe owing to bright moonlight and slight haze.

Mar. I.—Comet very bright, with nucleus.

The initials D., H., A.C., B., are those of Mr. Dyson, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Crommelin, and Mr. Bryant respectively.

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Observations of Comets made at the Royal Observatory, Blackford Hill, Edinburgh.

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The following observations were made by Dr. J. Halm with the 15-inch Dunecht Refractor and the wire micrometer, except the second observation of December 11, which was made by Professor Copeland.

The adopted position of the new Transit House is

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The 15-inch Refractor stands os.2 east of the Transit House.